Baker W. A

1011.

Auburn N. Y.
Jany 20. 1877

Jany 23/28/77

Wishes to know where he can purchase cast of "Boy pulling thorn from his foot."

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Return, if not called for in 5 days.

Auburn N.Y.
Jany 20/77

Rec'd Feb'y Jan. 22/77

Dear Sir

I notice by the news papers that you have lately added to the Coin Gallery a cast of the "Boy pulling a thorn from his foot," I shall feel much indebted to you if you will inform me what a similar copy can be obtained, and trust that you will pardon the liberty I take in addressing you

Most truly Yours

W.H. Baker

Supt
Coin and Cast Gallery
Washington D.C.

Burnett. Alice. 1012.

Jany 24. 1877

Jany 24/77.

Wishes to copy in the Gallery.

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Corcoran Gallery of Art.

Washington D. C. January 24th 1877

Gentlemen.

I respectfully request permission of coping from the works in this gallery— to begin with the picture of the "Monk Fishing"

Yours
Alice Burnett.

Rec'd Mch Jan 23/77
"Monks Fishing"
Copyist with Works

1013.

Oakesmith

Mrs A.

Hollywood N. C.

Jany 22. 1877

Jany 25/77.

Wishes to sell a picture of J. de Lamney by Chardin for $500.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Value of above picture.
I trust that the Corcoran
Gallery will take no
exception to the price as I
presume the committee
are now fully satisfied
of the value and authenticity
of the picture.
I should they do so however
would be pleased to have
this best offer before
sending the picture to
New York.

Yours respectfully
Augusta Oakesmith.

1013

Hollywood. N. Ca
Jany 22nd 77

Rec'd Jan. 25/77

Hon Horatio King
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 14th ult came duly to hand. The price for the DeLaunay portrait by Schmidt is Five hundred dollars $500.

Pictures of less value brought more money at the Taylor Johnston sale as I see by the published report of the sale, and am informed by correspondents to whom I have written concerning the

Respectfully yours
J. Pope Mecklenburg Co.
Ca.
Care Christmas Allen Esqr
Charlotte Ca
Mecklenburg Co.
Postage Free
Jan 24 1877

Buckley J. J. 1014.

Phila Jany 24/77

Jany 25/77.

Has shipped the Elkingtons to the Gallery by Express.

Rec'd Jan. 25/77

OFFICE OF

J. J. Bucheg,

Custom House Agent and Notary Public,

P. O. Box, 1974.

No. 404 Library Street,

Philadelphia Jany 24th 1877

My Dear Sir.

I telegraphed you this morning I had shipped the Elkinton Case by Express. Allow me to confirm same and enclosed please find Receipts, &c

Trusting as this matter has been, I think we can congratulate ourselves upon its successful termination

Very truly Yours.

J. J. Bucheg

To

William MacLeod Esq

Treasury Dept.

1015.

Jany 23. 1877.

Jany 25/23/77

Encloses copy of letter to Collector at Phila with regard to Elkingtons.

COPCORAN GALLERY OF ART
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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In answering this Letter, please refer to the initials in upper left-hand corner.

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Treasury Department,

5 T.S.

Rec'd Jany. 25/77
Ack'd

Washington, D. C., January 23, 1877.

W. McLeod, Esq.,
Curator of the Corcoran Gallery of Art,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I transmit herewith, for your information, a copy of a letter addressed this day to the Collector of Customs at Philadelphia, in regard to the application of the Corcoran Gallery of Art, for the free entry of certain articles purchased at the Centennial Exhibition.

Respectfully,

A. Kimball

Acting Chief Clerk.

1015

In answering this Letter, please refer to the initials in upper left-hand corner. Copy.

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Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., January 23, 1877.

Jan. 25/77.

Collector of Customs,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your letter of the 20th instant is received, further in regard to the application of the Corcoran Gallery of Art, for the free entry of certain articles purchased at the Centennial Exhibition.

From your report, and that of the Appraiser, it appears that the articles are covered with a deposit of silver or gold, so that it is impracticable to decide, upon a mere examination of the outside, whether they are composed of bronze, as claimed, or not. They formed part of the Elkinton collection, and you report that the Messrs.

El-

Elkinton state positively in a published work of theirs, that the base or casting is bronze, of their manufacture, and that this is all the information you can obtain upon the subject.

You express the opinion, however, that the articles should be treated as "casts of bronze" and therefore entitled to free entry, having been imported for the Corcoran Gallery of Art, a society of the character named in that paragraph of the free list which is embraced in Heyl, 1706.

Upon these facts you are authorized to admit the articles in question to free entry.

Respectfully,

By order: (signed) H. F. French

Assistant Secretary.

Rec'd Jan. 23/77

Washington D.C.

Jan. 24th. 76.

Mr Wm Macleod

Sir.

I desire to avail myself of the opportunity of copying in the Corcoran Art Gallery. At soon as convenient to you I would like to copy The Drove at the Ford. No. 9. in the

meantime No 4. Scene in the Catskills. by Paul Webber.

Maggie E. Ballantyne
908. New York Ave.
City.

1016.

Ballantyne M. E.

Jany 24. 1877

Jany 25/77.

Wishes to copy in the Gallery.

Walters N. Y. 1017.

Balt: Jany 27/77.

Jany 28/77

Encloses letter from Tiffany & Co: N. Y. with regard to copy of the Bryant Vase. for $500

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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TIFFANY & CO
GOLD & SILVER SMITHS
UNION SQUARE
NEW YORK

W. T. Walters Esq.
Baltimore Md

Dear Sir,

We have very successfully produced an electrotype facsimile of "The Bryant Vase", and having a copy now on exhibition, with the original, would be pleased to have you compare them. These copies of which only a limited number will be made, can be furnished for $500. each, and we trust that it will be deemed expedient by the Board of Trustees to have one placed in The Corcoran Gallery. Please favor us by bringing this matter to the notice of your colleagues, and much oblige

Yours very truly,

Tiffany & Co

25th Jany 1877

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Balto 27th Jany 77

Jno Macleod

The enclosed was addressed to me — please handed to the Pres — ident,

Yours Wm. Walters

Clements A. D. 1018.

Feb. 1. 1877

Feb 1/77

Sends a volume of "Edwards West Indies" containing engraving of the Columbus painting.

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CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Rec'd Feb. 1. 1877

Department of State
Washington.

February 1st 1877.

My dear MacLeod:

Accompanying this note you will find volume II. of "Edwards' West Indies" published in London 1794. in which is an engraving representing the family of Columbus, the original painting of which has been deposited by me in the Corcoran Gallery under your care.

I will be greatly obliged if you will receive the volume in conjunction with the painting, and deposit it for reference with respect to the painting, subject to such future suggestions as may become necessary on my part in carrying out the wishes of an absent friend to whom the painting belongs.

I should be equally obliged if you could find it convenient to acknowledge formally the receipt of both the painting and the volume.

With Kind regards.

I am, My dear MacLeod.

Very truly yours

A. A. Clement

Weston Emily. 1019.

Feb 2. 1877

Feb 2/77

Wishes to copy in the Gallery.

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Rec'd & Rep'd
Feb. 2/77

To the Board of Trustees of the
Corcoran Gallery of Art

The undersigned desires the
privilege (under the rules and regulations)
to copy the Statuary Contained
in gallery

Emily Beaton

Washington Feb 2d 1877.

Clark Edward 1020

Feb 1. 1877

Feb 2/77

Ackg recpt of check for $36 to pay men for moving Statue of Napoleon

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Architect's Office, U. S. Capitol,

Washington, D. C., Feby 1st 1871

Wm Mac Leod Esq
Curator Corcoran Gallery of Art

Sir.

Many thanks for the check for $36 00, which will be handed Jack Decker, to pay the men with.
Enclosed you will find receipt for same.

Yours very Respectfully
Edward Clark.
Architect U. S. Capitol